

BIRDS

OF AUDUBON STATE PARK AND WOLF HILLS

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JOHN JAMES AUDUBON STATE PARK
Henderson, Kentucky



S	S	F	W	S	S	F	W
r	o	r		Pine Siskin			r
				Yellow Warbler*			
		u		Magnolia Warbler	c	c	
	u	u	u	Cape May Warbler	u	u	
	u	u	u	Myrtle Warbler	u	u	
	c	c	c	Black-th Green Warbler	c	c	
	c	c	c	Cerulean Warbler*	c	c	
	c	c	c	Blackburnian	c	c	
	c	c	c	Yellow-throated Warbler*	c	c	
	c	c	c	Chestnut-sided	c	c	
	u	u		Bay-breasted Warbler	c	c	
	u	u		Blackpoll	c	c	
	u	u		Pine Warbler	u	u	
	u	o	o	Prairie Warbler	u	u	
	c	c	c	Palm Warbler	c	c	
	u	u	u	Ovenbird*	c	c	
	c	u	c	Northern Waterthrush	r	r	
	a	a	a	Louisiana Waterthrush*	c	c	
	c	c	c	Kentucky Warbler*	c	c	
	u	u		Yellowthroat*	c	c	
	u	u		Yellow-breasted Chat*	c	c	
	c	u	c	American Goldfinch*	c	c	
	c	c	c	Rufous-sided Towhee*	c	c	
	c	c	c	Slate-colored Junco	c	a	
	c	c	c	Oregon Junco	r	r	
	c	c	c	Tree Sparrow	c	c	
	u	u	u	Chipping Sparrow	r	r	
				Field Sparrow*	u	u	
				White-crowned Sparrow	c	c	
				White-throated Sparrow	c	c	
				Fox Sparrow	r	r	
				Swamp Sparrow	u	u	
				Song Sparrow*	c	c	
				Lapland Longspur	r	r	
				Red Crossbill	r	r	
				Evening Grosbeak	o	—	
				Purple Finch	o	—	
				House Finch	c	c	—

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Although there are many species of animals and flowers found inside Audubon Park, the bird population is without a doubt the most outstanding. Originally dedicated as a bird sanctuary and memorial to John James Audubon, America's greatest artist-ornithologist, Audubon Park has seen a variety of changes in both numbers and types of birds inhabiting the area. Audubon was especially attracted to Henderson because it was (and is) on the Mississippi flyway over which countless birds migrate yearly. Whereas Audubon saw such birds as whooping cranes and ivory-billed woodpeckers, we no longer can see these birds here but see instead others such as the house finch. Apparent changes have occurred since Audubon trod this area in 1810-1819. And other changes will continue to occur as habitats are changed to induce breeding and stop-overs in this park.

The following is a list of bird species that have been seen or heard within the boundaries of Audubon State Park in the past five-eight years. This record has been compiled through the cooperative efforts of the park naturalist, Audubon Society, and local birders and visitors to the park. It is meant to be added to or deleted from as species appear or disappear due to habitat changes in the park. This pamphlet may also be used as a convenient checklist.

Note: If you find a species here that is not on our list, please leave the information for our naturalist. If a nest is sighted, please do not disturb it but leave this information with the park. Abundance symbols are given as follows:

S - March-May	a - abundant
S - June-August	c - common
F - September-November	u - uncommon
W - December-February	o - occasional
	r - rare

S S F W	S S F W
Horned Grebe	r r
Pied-billed Grebe	c u c u
Double-crested Cormorant	
Great Blue Heron	o o o o
Green Heron	o u
Little Blue Heron	r
Black-crowned Night Heron	o
American Bittern	r
Canada Goose	u

Mourning Dove*	c c c	Brown Creeper	u u
Snow Goose	r	Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	c a c c
Mallard	c	Black-billed Cuckoo	o o o
Black Duck	c c	Screech Owl*	c c c c
Pintail	u	Great Horned Owl*	c c c c
Green-winged Teal	u	Barred Owl*	c c c c
Blue-winged Teal	u	Saw Whet Owl	o r o u
Wood Duck*	c c c	Common Nighthawk*	u c u
Canvas-back Duck	u	Whip-poor-will	u
Lesser Scaup Duck	u	Chimney Swift*	a a a
Buffle-head	r	Ruby-th Hummingbird*	u c c
Hooded Merganser	r	Belted Kingfisher	u c u u
Red Breasted Merganser	r	Common Flicker*	c c c c
Turkey Vulture	u u u	Pileated Woodpecker*	u u u
Black Vulture	o u o r	Red-bellied Woodpecker*	c c c c
Red-tailed Hawk	o u u o	Red-headed Woodpecker*	c c u o
Red-shouldered Hawk	r r r	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	c c c
Broad-winged Hawk	r	Hairy Woodpecker	u u u
Rough-legged Hawk	r r	Downy Woodpecker*	c c c c
Marsh Hawk	r	Eastern Kingbird*	u u
Peregrine Falcon	r	Green-crested Flycatcher*	u c u
Sparrow Hawk*	u u u	Eastern Phoebe*	u c u
Bob-white*	o o c u	Acadian Flycatcher*	c c c
American Coot	c u c u	Least Flycatcher*	u c u
Semi-palmated Plover	o o	Eastern Wood Pewee*	c a c
Killdeer*	c c c u	White-eyed Vireo*	c c c
Horned Lark	o o u	Yellow-throated Vireo*	c c c
Tree Swallow	u u u	Solitary Vireo	u u u
Rough-winged Swallow	c c a	Red-eyed Vireo*	c c c
Barn Swallow	u u u	Philadelphia Vireo	u u u
Cliff Swallow	r	Warbling Vireo*	c c c
Purple Martin	u c u	Black-and-white Warbler	c o c
Blue Jay*	c c c c	Prothonotary Warbler*	c c c
Common Crow*	c c c c	Swainson's Warbler	r
Carolina Chickadee*	c c c c	Worm-eating Warbler	u u
Bl-capped Chickadee	o	Blue-winged Warbler	u u
Tufted Titmouse*	c c c c	Tennessee Warbler	c c
White-breasted Nuthatch*	c c c c	Nashville Warbler	c c c
Red-breasted Nuthatch	u u u	Panola Warbler	c c c

